

BOB JONES *University*

SIXTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



Founder's Memorial Amphitorium

April 30, 1989

PRELUDE: Prelude in B Minor, Op. 19, No. 2 *John Knowles Paine*
Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Praise Ye the Lord *text, Bob Jones*
music, Franz Joseph Haydn

1

Hark the song the Stars of Morning
Sang when Heav'n was newly made.
See the Jewels' fire adorning
The foundations God has laid.
Veils of colors brightly burning
Wreath their banners 'round the throne
While the flaming creatures turning
Weave a pattern tone on tone.

3

Only once the praise was muted
When upon grim Calvary
Hatred's discord undisputed
Sought to drown the melody.
But at last all doubts defying,
Faith stands looking on the Blood
And in voice of wonder crying,
"Surely this was Son of God!"

2

"Holy, Holy," mighty paeans,
Seraph voices raise the cry
Swelling on through endless eons
Echoed back from earth to sky.
"Holy, Holy," never ceasing
Shall that rainbow music be;
Jubilant's tide increasing
Sweeps across Eternity.

4

Join the Alleluias, Christian,
Kind'ling thus your little flame
Mid the darkness of Declension;
Join to praise that worthy Name!
Lift your heart! Your Lord's returning!
Lift your voice in welcoming
Him for Whom your lamp is burning.
Praise your Everlasting King!
Amen.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Richard Rupp, Director of Ministerial Training and Extension

ANTHEM: O for a Thousand Tongues *text, Charles Wesley*
music, Dwight Gustafson

University Vesper Choir
Gail Gingery, director

OFFERTORY: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *arr. Paul Manz*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Saviour, Thy Dying Love *text, Sylvanus D. Phelps*
music, Robert Lowry

1
Saviour, Thy dying love
Thou gavest me,
Nor should I aught withhold,
Dear Lord, from Thee:
In love my soul would bow,
My heart fulfill its vow,
Some offering bring Thee now,
Something for Thee.

2
Give me a faithful heart,
Likeness to Thee,
That each departing day
Henceforth may see
Some work of love begun,
Some deed of kindness done,
Some wanderer sought and won,
Something for Thee.

3
All that I am and have—
Thy gifts so free—
In joy, in grief, through life,
Dear Lord, for Thee!
And when Thy face I see,
My ransomed soul shall be,
Through all eternity,
Something for Thee.
Amen.

SOLO: The Lord Is My Light *text, Psalm 27*
music, Frances Allitsen
Kenneth Prewitt, soloist

SERMON: Dr. Ernest Pickering, President of Central Baptist
Theological Seminary

HYMN: Take My Life, and Let It Be *text, Frances R. Havergal*
music, H. A. Cesar Malan

1
Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

3
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages for Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

2
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.

4
Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.
Amen.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 *J. S. Bach*

*We wish to remind our guests that once a program has begun,
no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

